



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 91,875-J)

PATENT

Application of:

McBride and Dean

Serial No. 08/253,973

Filed: June 3, 1994

For: Monoamine, Diamide, Thiol-  
containing Metal Chelating Agents

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Before the Examiner:

M. Hartley

Group Art Unit: 1211

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
BOX AFTER FINAL  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants request a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed June 16, 1996. Their Response will therefore be due on December 16, 1997.

A check in the amount of \$475.00 accompanies this Petition. A Verified Statement of Small Entity Status has been previously filed in this case.

Respectfully submitted,  
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